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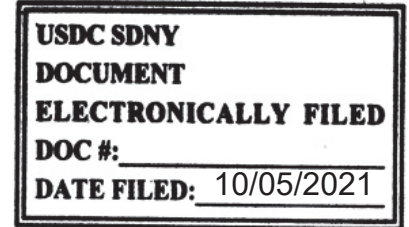
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**VIA ECF**

Hon. Robert W. Lehrburger  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl St.  
New York, NY 10007



Re: *L.A.C. v. N.Y.C. Dep't of Education*, 21-cv-5840 (ALC)(RWL)

Dear Magistrate Lehrburger:

I am a Special Assistant Corporation Counsel in the office of Corporation Counsel, Georgia M. Pestana, attorney for Defendant in the above-referenced action, wherein Plaintiffs seeks solely attorneys' fees, costs and expenses for legal work on an administrative hearing under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. §1400, *et seq.*, as well as for this action.

I write to respectfully request that the October 14, 2021 conference be adjourned *sine die*, with a status letter due no later than October 31, 2021 informing the Court either of full settlement or proposing a briefing schedule. I have asked for Plaintiff's consent, but have not received a response. This is the first request for an adjournment of the initial pretrial conference. The requested adjournment will provide Defendant with time to receive authority from the Comptroller, which I expect to receive in two to three weeks. I am confident that the parties will settle this matter without the need for further burden on the Court's time.

Accordingly, Defendant respectfully requests that the October 14, 2021 conference be adjourned *sine die*, with a status letter due no later than October 31, 2021, informing the Court either of full settlement or proposing a briefing schedule.

Thank you for considering these requests.

Respectfully submitted,

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Special Assistant Corporation Counsel

cc: Benjamin Brown, Esq. (via ECF)

SO ORDERED:



10/05/2021

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HON. ROBERT W. LEHRBURGER  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE